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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: **2020 Annual Report for Net Metering for Renewable Energy Rider
Docket No. 2005-385-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-40-20(E), Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") is required to file an annual net metering report, including the following information from the previous calendar year: (1) the total number of customer-generator facilities; (2) the estimated gross generating capacity of its net-metered customer-generators; and (3) the estimated net kilowatt-hours received from customer-generators.

In Order No. 2009-552 ("Order"), issued in Docket No. 2005-385-E, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") required DEC to report annually to the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), the South Carolina Energy Office, and the Commission, the number of net metering customers by renewable energy generator type on DEC's system, within 45 days after December 31 of each year.

By this letter, and in compliance with the Order, DEC hereby notifies the Commission and ORS that, as of December 31, 2020: (1) DEC had 8,097 net metering customer-generator facilities, all of which were solar photovoltaic systems; (2) the estimated gross generating capacity of DEC's net-metered customer-generators was 92,179 kilowatts AC; and (3) the estimated net kilowatt-hours received from customer-generators during 2020 was 42,195,197 kilowatt-hours.

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By copy of this letter and pursuant to the Order, DEC is providing the ORS and the South Carolina Energy Office with this report.

Sincerely,



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